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Works Completed under Different Phases of PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the different phases of works completed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the projects which are lagging behind the schedule under the said scheme and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) the amount of funds allocated, released and the expenditure incurred on each of the project under different phases of PMGSY during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the need of development of roads in the rural districts of the States under the PMGSY for the next five years to generate more jobs and improve rural connectivity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of Central Government to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. The State-wise detail of works sanctioned and completed by the States since inception till February, 2017 are given at Annexure- I.

As per the Programme guidelines, implementation of PMGSY is the responsibility of the State Governments. Some of the reasons for delay in implementation of PMGSY projects, as reported by the States include, (i) inadequate execution capacity and contracting capacity, (ii) less working season and adverse weather condition, (iii) non- availability of the construction materials, (iv) land disputes and forest clearance issues and (v) law and order problem particularly in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected areas.

(c): State-wise details of Central funds released to the State Governments and the expenditure incurred under PMGSY as reported by the States, during the last two years and the current year upto Feb, 2017, are given at Annexure II.

(d) & (e): As per PMGSY guidelines, total 1, 83, 599 number of unconnected habitations in the Core Network are eligible for connectivity under PMGSY. Out of this, since inception, the Ministry has sanctioned road works for connecting 1, 56,251 number of habitations and States have reported to have connected 1,23,528 habitations till February, 2017. For accelerated execution of PMGSY, the Ministry of Rural Development, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the State Governments, has formulated an Action Plan to substantially achieve the completion target by March, 2019. The fund sharing pattern of PMGSY has been made in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and the States for all States except for 8 North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States for which it is be 90:10. The Ministry of Rural Development has also launched "Road Connectivity project in LWE Affected Areas" for construction of all weather roads in 9 LWE States in 44 worst affected LWE affected districts and their adjoining districts.

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